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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE A GREAT EVENT

To Consist of a Four-Days' Carnival, Military and Fraternal Order Parades and All Kinds of Amusements.

Arrangements for the grand Fourth of July celebration in this city are progressing and it is believed it will be on a larger scale than has ever occurred before in San Mateo county.

The last Independence Day celebration in this city took place in 1907, and was a very successful affair.

In 1908 a celebration was held in San Bruno, in 1909 at Colma and Vista Grande, in 1910 in Redwood City and in 1911 at San Mateo.

Large delegations from this city took part in the celebrations in the outside sections, and it is expected a generous return compliment will be given to this city at its celebration this year.

Invitations will be extended to organizations of every character in San Mateo county to attend and thus make the celebration a distinctively county one.

The Enterprise would respectfully ask that the press of the county give this celebration generous publicity, as it has done for all events of this character in other parts of the county.

Last Wednesday, the general committee of arrangements, composed of F. A. Cunningham (chairman), W. J. Martin, Dr. J. C. McGovern, J. Bertuccioli and E. I. Woodman, held a meeting.

E. I. Woodman was selected as secretary.

Chairman Cunningham appointed the following named citizens as members of various sub-committees:

Amusements—A. Cagnacci, H. L. Haaker, Dr. J. C. McGovern.

Carnival—C. H. Woodman, P. Lind, F. C. McGovern.

Finance—W. C. Schneider, C. L. Kauffmann, W. W. Brawn.

Publicity—Thos. L. Hickey, E. E. Cunningham, E. I. Woodman.

Fraternal Orders—Harry Edwards.

Parades—E. W. Langenbach.

The appointments were approved by the general committee.

Chas. E. Hoffman, manager, and Wm. E. Younger, superintendent of concessions of the Hoffman Carnival Company, were present at the meeting and explained to the committee what the amusement features of the company consisted of, and verbally agreed to furnish from four to nine

shows, at least two riding devices which consist of a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round, chariot races, all advertising, wiring and globes for electric illuminations, the committee to pay for electric current. The company will pay a liberal commission to the committee out of the gross receipts of all shows and concessions, which will be turned over to the local fire department after all necessary expenses have been paid.

The amusement committee was authorized to enter into a contract with the carnival company for July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

One of the special features of the celebration this year will be a parade of rough riders under the command of Colonel Peter Lind.

It is proposed to give fire hose cart races, to be contested for by the various fire companies in the county. Prizes will be given to winners.

A contest for carnival queen and goddess of liberty will soon be started, which will be under the control of the carnival committee. The popular young lady of this city receiving most votes will be selected queen and the one receiving the next highest vote to be goddess of liberty.

It is desired that those who wish to contest should send their names to the carnival committee soon as possible. A nominal charge will be made for each vote.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

A regular municipal election will be held in this city on Monday, April 8th, next, when three city trustees, a clerk and treasurer will be elected. Now is the time for candidates to make their announcements and let citizens know what offices they are seeking. A small charge will be made to candidates who wish to place their announcements in The Enterprise during the campaign.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Peter Ruize is improving his property on Railroad avenue.

Born—In this city, March 9th, to the wife of John Prandy, a girl.

The new trees planted by the city several weeks ago are now leafing out rapidly.

See the announcement of C. L. Kauffmann, candidate for city treasurer, in another column.

The South San Francisco postoffice has been quite busy the past few days distributing 50,000 letters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holzmark of San Francisco, property owners in this city were visitors here on Thursday.

A social dance will be given at the Pacific Coast Hotel by Mrs. G. Carroll this (Saturday) evening. Admission free.

Mr. Landes, of Hutchison, Kansas, uncle of Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry, is visiting here with a view of locating in California.

Mrs. T. Bresnan, who has been in St. Winifred's Hospital in San Francisco the past few weeks critically ill, is now out of danger.

Mrs. A. A. Whitten was called to Fresno last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, E. F. Barrows, who died of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. E. N. Brown and two children left last Sunday for a month's vacation in Hanford, San Joaquin Valley. On her way she stopped at Fresno a few days.

Dr. Maud Noble Haven, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 8, of the State of California, of the Order of Eastern Star, visited Ruth Chapter, No. 305, at its meeting last Friday.

There will be an election for a school trustee in this city on April 5th next to succeed Trustee J. H. Kelley, whose term will expire. Peter Broner's name is the only one mentioned so far for the place.

Harry E. Styles, formerly city attorney of this city, now has the editorial management of the Labor Index, a weekly paper published in San Mateo, owing to the illness and absence of its editor and proprietor, W. B. Benoist.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

San Francisco's men of power and influence in the business world have finally awakened to the fact that what is of advantage to San Mateo county will redound to their credit and prosperity.

The result is that after a lengthy and often disheartening campaign stretched over many weeks, the San Mateo County Development Association has secured the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce of two projects in which the people of San Mateo county are vitally interested—lower transportation rates and good roads. Recently directors of the Chamber of Commerce passed two resolutions—the first commending the efforts of the boosters to secure lower transportation rates and urging the civic bodies of San Francisco to give a hearing to the boosters' representatives on these matters, and the second calling upon the Highway Commission to construct the great state road between San Francisco to San Jose at the earliest possible moment.

Road problems are progressing steadily. At a caucus of the municipal delegates that will meet with the Highway Commission at Sacramento on March 21st held in San Mateo Wednesday evening, Henry T. Scott of Hillsborough was named as the chairman of the committee, and the plans of procedure that will be followed by the committee at Sacramento fully discussed.

County Surveyor Neuman has completed half of the work necessary as a result of movement towards the bonding of the county for a system of good roads. At the present time County Surveyor Neuman is running grade lines down the west slope of the Byr

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO PETITION BEING SIGNED

Initiative Measure to Be Submitted Directly to Electors to Amend the State Constitution.

The following petition is being circulated in San Francisco and this county and is self explanatory. Electors in this city who wish to sign can do so at the local postoffice. The petition reads as follows:

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Electors.

Proposing to amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the formation of consolidated city and county governments.

Section of Initiative Petition Circulated in the _____ County of _____

To the Honorable Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California:

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby propose to the people of the State of California that Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the formation of consolidated city and county governments, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. General laws may provide for the merging and consolidating of contiguous territory of two or more cities, or cities and counties, or counties or any part of any county or counties, containing in the aggregate a population of at least 350,000, into one consolidated city and county government. No city or town shall become a part of such city and county unless a majority of the qualified voters of such city or town, voting thereon at a general or special election,

nes' store hill in an effort to locate a more satisfactory grade. All the field work and the greater portion of the office work has been completed between the following points: Colma to Halfmoon Bay and Pescadero; South San Francisco to the county line, via bay shore; Redwood City to San Gregorio; Menlo Park to Portola.

The railroad suit of the development association will be filed March 25th; the first annual dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel on April 19th, with Mayor Rolph and the San Francisco supervisors in attendance, and on the whole Manager Robert Newton of the California Development Board hit the nail when he said a few days ago: "From all account San Mateo county is wide awake these days and has her feet in the paths that read Progress. I wish your development work all success."

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

shall approve such consolidation and the charter of such consolidated city and county, nor shall any city or town be divided by such consolidation, nor shall any county be included in or divided by such consolidation, unless a majority of the qualified voters thereof voting thereon shall vote in favor thereof. The charter so adopted may provide for a borough system of government, by which the different municipalities so uniting for general municipal purposes shall nevertheless retain and exercise such special municipal powers as the charter may provide. The provisions of this constitution, applicable to cities, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated governments. The provisions of this article as to the removal of county seats and the formation of new counties shall not apply to the formation of such consolidated city and county governments, and general laws may provide for the removal of county seats made necessary by the formation of such consolidated city and county government, and for the change of county boundaries in case the electors of the portion of the territory of any county not included in such consolidated city and county desire to organize as a new county or become a part of an adjoining county. Such city and county shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which any part of its territory is taken, and shall be entitled to a just proportion of the property of such county or counties, and until such proportion is determined by general law such city and county shall be entitled to any property of such county or counties situated within the limits of such city and county, and such county or counties shall be entitled to any property of such county or counties situated without the limits of such city and county. Such consolidated government shall also be liable for all the existing debts and liabilities of any municipal corporation merged therein, but provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities by taxes levied upon the property liable therefor at the time of such consolidation. General laws may provide for the organization of county governments and for the holding and territorial jurisdiction of Superior Courts in the remainder of any county whenever territory consolidated into a city and county government under the provisions hereof shall include the county seat of any county, such organization of county governments, and such holding and jurisdiction of Superior Courts to continue only until such time as the same is otherwise provided for by law.

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(Market value of collateral is \$70,000.00.) This means that we hold security the value of which is 33 1/3 per cent in excess of the amount loaned.	
Bonds Owned by Us	18,360.00
Total Amount of Loans	\$141,914.00

The above figures tend to show how conservatively we loan the money entrusted to our care, and is strong evidence and reason why you should deposit your money in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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Railroad Time Table

January 21, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:38 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:52 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:02 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:38 p. m.
(Saturday only)
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:21 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
10:17 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:30 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helmer
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson
Constables.....John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
Constables.....J. H. Parker
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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Milady's Mirror

Frowns Versus Smiles.

It is one of the incongruities of the beauty search that women will spend the greater part of an hour before their glass, attempting to aid nature in her good intentions and conceal her little malices, only to destroy the whole carefully built structure by frowns and grimaces.

This futile attempt at facial art is like veiling an exquisite picture with an air of heaviness and foreboding, painting it in wonderful colors and then drawing across the fair surface harsh black lines. Streak the greatest masterpiece with dark pencil marks, dim its luster with a dull gray atmosphere, and it becomes a thing of ugliness, without value and without charm.

The face is nature's canvas of beauty upon which she spreads the colors of her palette according to the wisdom of the owner. She does her best, and if we choose to mar the result with wrinkled brow, deep furrows and fine lines the blame should be placed where it rightfully belongs. Notice that nine business women out of every ten force two deep frown lines between the eyebrows. This is done in a mistaken effort to appear serious, perhaps to give an impression of deep thought and mental gymnastics. As a matter of fact, it succeeds only in creating an air of extreme unrest. No conversation, business or social, is impressive unless accompanied by perfect harmony and poise. Frowns are not indicative of great mentality, as all the world is aware brains are not dependent upon facial contortions.

These frown lines often come from a constant state of worry. They are the outward and visible signs of the trouble borrowers, the people who carry an umbrella no matter how sunny the skies. One girl of extraordinary beauty spoiled the whole effect of her perfect contour and coloring by frowning a deep ugly line just above the bridge of her nose. No amount of massage or electrical treatment availed in the eradication of this disfigurement, for no sooner would the line begin to grow dim than she would return to the old habit.

Long lines across the brow, the result of elevating the eyebrows to assist in conversation, is a common mistake against which too much cannot be said. These seams continue to grow deeper with each year until they become fixed and dark, carrying with them the appearance of age and anxiety. By all means massage them with a good cold cream, using a rotary movement, and then practice talking minus the eyebrow accompaniment before your mirror, say, a half hour at a time. Persistence in this treatment will bring about its abandonment. Be careful not to draw the eyes into unnatural lines when laughing.

Wrinkle Removers.

Rubber bands for removing wrinkles in the forehead are being tried by many women, who are enthusiastic over the success they have had. The bands are flat and shaped to fit the forehead, having a small point extending down in front over the nose. Before adjusting the band the forehead should be rubbed with cold cream and a little of the same cream smeared over the inside of the rubber strip. Then it should be fastened in place by means of tapes. If the rubber beautifier is too tight a headache may result. It should be remembered that the virtue of such an appliance lies in its heating properties. After the band has been worn a little while the inside becomes coated with perspiration, which helps to cause the wrinkles to disappear. The rubber piece should be cleansed carefully after it is used each time by wiping off the cold cream with a cloth. The forehead should also be given further treatment with dashes of cold water to restore the circulation and close the pores of the skin.

Treatment For Oily Scalp.

An oily scalp is bad for the hair. When it falls from oiliness it is a sure sign that the glands are distended, and the hair which grows in tiny tubes and through which the oil runs to feed and nourish it cannot drink it up as fast as it exudes from the pores; therefore it oozes out on the surface of the scalp and becomes mingled with the hair, making it greasy and heavy. The hair itself is overfed, becomes rotten and falls. Never be tempted to give the hair a dry shampoo. No powder was ever made that can take the place of a good soap jelly and water to shampoo with. Besides, the powders clog the pores, thereby creating an unhealthy condition, for, no matter how

For the Children

A Happy Farmer Boy
and His Pet Rooster.



Most city boys and girls might think a big, lusty rooster a rather queer pet, and so perhaps it is, but the boy in the picture, who lives in Indiana, has fine times in the company of his bird companion. He has had him ever since he was a wee chick, and they know each other very well. Every morning at sunrise Whitey begins to crow, and as he has a fine, clear voice the whole neighborhood hears him. His master, however, does not always respond immediately to his invitation to get up, but when he does he carries corn and water to his early rising comrade.

Slap Jack.

This is a game of cards played by not more than ten persons. The cards are dealt one by one and placed in a pile before each player face downward. Then in turn each one takes a card from the top of his pile and without looking at it plays it in the center of the table. When a Jack is thrown on the table all the players try to slap it, and the one who does so first takes all the cards in the middle of the table and adds them to his pile. The object is to obtain all the cards, and the one who succeeds in this is the winner of the game.

Why Shoes Have Tongues.

Every one that wears lace shoes knows that there is a tongue of leather under the place where the two sides of the shoe meet, but there is none in button shoes. Probably very few persons know that this is a comparatively modern idea and is not for the purpose of keeping the laces from hurting the instep, but is to keep out rain and snow.

There would be no discomfort if the laces touched the sock; but, no matter how closely a shoe may be laced up, there is always a slight space which would allow rain to reach the stocking

A Chinese Class.

In China, far across the sea, Where things are odd as they can be, You never heard such din and noise As in the schools for little boys. From brightest pupil down to dunce They study all out loud at once— In fact, they fairly scream and shout At top of lungs their lessons out.

To do our studies quietly In school is best for you and me, But sometimes when we have to sit So very still I think of it— How it would help like anything To ease us in our fidgeting If we could yell a bit, you know, As schoolboys do in far Ningpo. —Youth's Companion.

the hair may be brushed after the powder application, some will remain.

For the Parted Coiffure.

Now that the parted coiffure is fashionable and women whose hair is either thin or gray on top are despairing about ever being able to adopt the modish headdress experts are preparing false pieces to cover up such deficiencies and signs of age. Little caps or flat sections are made of milady's combings and worn on top of the head. These are constructed on a very fine net, with a realistic part, and are held in place by fine wire hairpins just the color of the hair or by tiny shell combs. They are easy to adjust and cannot be detected when worn with a carefully arranged coiffure.

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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MORE ROADS FOR THE PENINSULA

The struggle between a group of anonymous financiers and the United Railroads for rights of way for an electric road skirting the foothills of the Peninsula gives promise that a long-felt want is likely to be supplied.

It is indeed one of the marvels of our business world that the opportunities offered by the Peninsula have been almost altogether neglected while millions on millions have been poured into the task of providing transportation for similar territory across the bay. It is but another instance of the principle that finance is just as initiative as anything else and that money is more apt to flow into a field that is already well supplied than into one where the opportunities are untried.

The foothill territory of San Mateo county is unsurpassed for suburban residence, but it has been held back for want of cheap and quick transportation. When this is supplied it will grow as rapidly as the enterprising communities across the bay.

The new roads that are planned will do something to meet the needs of this section if they are run on the liberal plans that have built up the transbay lines. But the problem of getting a route for swift transportation out of the city is even more important than that of securing a right of way through San Mateo county.

Today the United Railroads car to San Mateo city takes more time to get out of the city limits than on all the rest of its run. In short, we have no provision inside city limits for rapid transit and that is something we must have before there can be adequate transportation to the south.

Mayor Rolph requested Bion J. Arnold to make suggestions upon this part of our problems when he reports on our street railroad plans. Beyond question we shall have to spend a large amount of money on this service—probably to the extent of cutting one or more avenues to the county line and laying railroad tracks that will provide for express train service to the suburbs.—The Examiner.

FALSE STANDARDS OF BEAUTY.

Why do horses which are checked very high toss their heads even higher? Because the check rein prevents them from lowering their heads, and the agony of their position forces them to twitch in a vain effort to relieve themselves. Passers-by think! the tossing of the head is a sign of life and healthy activity. It is a proof of torture. High check reins cause injury to the neck muscles, to the lungs, to the blood vessels, to the nerves, and even to the knees.—Humane Press Bureau.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)

Look out for full particulars of memorial service of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Colma in next Saturday's Enterprise. We had expected to have program completed for this issue, but failure to get the orator expected is the cause of delay. Don't forget the date, Sunday March 24th, 2:30 p. m. Local talent will make up the principal part of the program. Mrs. A. McSweeney, Mrs. J. O. Snyder and Mrs. Henry Ward Brown are some of those who will entertain vocally.

The initiation of "Cherry" last Tuesday was an interesting affair. He stood the test, and will be able to fly shortly.

The 4th of July Celebration.

Fraternalists are invited to take part. The general committee has seen fit to appoint Harry Edwards a committee of one to look after the fraternal end of it, and while Harry is a busy man it is usually the busy man who accomplishes the object for which he sets out. Having accepted the position, Harry is anxious to have all fraternalists line up for active work. Let us make this celebration the banner one of all that have preceded it. May it be said of the various orders that but for them and their assistance it would not nor could not be the grand success we anticipated. The Redmen, Foresters, Druids, Eagles, Yeomen, Moose, Fraternal Brotherhood, Modern Woodmen and others will be asked to appoint a local committee to assist in carrying out plans that will be formulated. Prominent among which will be floats representing various orders in parade. Prizes, of course. Now let us all pull together and let no pains be spared to make this celebration an object lesson for future generations.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

(BY E. J. SULLIVAN.)

The Fraternal Brotherhood held its regular meeting in Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening, March 11th, and in spite of the bad weather there was the usual large attendance. After the business and the initiation of candidates, the Germans entertained the members at whist, and all who attended spent a very pleasant evening. The Irish will celebrate their Patron Saint's day, March 18th, in Metropolitan Hall. The Fraternal Brotherhood continues to grow, and the goat is kept busy initiating candidates. The true fraternal spirit exemplified in the order assists in the present harmony that is the solution of all social problems. To those who have not yet cast their lot with The Fraternal Brotherhood we ask you to investigate the great protection offered.

IMP. O. R. M.

(BY C. H. W.)

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, is cer-

LAUNDERING BY THE RAILROAD COMPANY

How would you like to wash an average of 100,000 napkins each month of the year, Mrs. Housekeeper? How would you like to launder the same number of dish clothes every thirty days? If you had to launder 40,000 table cloths each month—which includes starching and ironing—wouldn't you be pretty tired at the end of each day's work, especially if you also had to keep all this linen in repair?

Care of the table linen is just one small item that has to be attended to by the dining car department of the Southern Pacific Company. An average of 315,000 pieces of linen are laundered each month in this department of the railroad, and each piece is carefully gone over by inspectors in order to detect tears, or pieces that are beginning to show wear. At the commissary department of the Southern Pacific at Oakland, California, there is maintained a linen repair room where thousands of napkins, table-cloths, dish-towels, cooks and waiters aprons,

tainly coming to the front in increasing its membership. Another application was proposed last Thursday evening and prospects of more in the near future. The drill team is doing good work, and we hope it will continue in capturing pale faces in our hunting grounds. Bro. Empena as captain of the team is making a good showing and he deserves credit with the brothers under his charge.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

To All Eastern Cities and European Points Announced.

SAN JOSE, March 1—Mr. E. Shillingsburg, District Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific at San Jose, has received the schedules, rates of fare and dates of sale for the summer excursion rates to the East and Europe. He is now preparing schedules to be sent out to all inquiries, giving full information about trips to any point in the world, and his office is prepared to arrange any itinerary to suit the most exacting traveler. Any inquiry addressed to either him or any agent of the Southern Pacific will be given prompt attention by experienced passenger men and bring to your home all the information you desire about any trip. To travel now is the easiest thing in the world, as all arrangements for your trip, reservations for your sleepers, arrangements for stop-overs, etc., can be made in your own home or at the local offices.

In another column of this paper will be found a display advertisement giving rates and dates of sale for the principal Eastern cities.

European, Oriental or around-the-world rates and schedules will be cheerfully prepared on request.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—IN THE—

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and throughout the City of South San Francisco, on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1912, when the following officers will be elected:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees.
3. Member of the Board of Trustees.
4. Clerk.
5. Treasurer.

Said election will be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California governing and so far as the same may be applicable to municipal elections in said city.

Polls will be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and will be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed.

For the purposes of said election, the said city has been consolidated into one (1) election precinct, known as the "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct." The consolidated precinct contains all that territory of the City of South San Francisco included within the limits of South San Francisco Precinct No. 1, and South San Francisco Precinct No. 2, as said precincts are described in Ordinance No. 231 of the County of San Mateo passed and adopted the 1st day of February 1910, and entitled: "Ordinance No. 231, of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, dividing said County of San Mateo into election precincts and establishing the boundaries thereof," to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

In the said South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct the polls shall be held at No. 310 Linden Avenue, and the election conducted as aforesaid by two (2) inspectors, two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, respectively hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Inspectors—M. Foley, Richard Har-

der.

Judges—George Wallace, H. J. Van-

denbos.

Clerks—E. P. Kauffmann, W. C. Schneider.

This notice is issued this 4th day of March, 1912, by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

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Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

VOTE FOR

J. H. KELLEY

Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

VOTE FOR

M. F. HEALY

Incumbent, Candidate for

City Trustee

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

MRS. JULIA IAGO

Independent Candidate for

City Clerk

Election, Monday, April 8, 1912

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MRS. MOORE ASKS LARGE ALLOWANCE

Needs \$1100 Monthly to Meet Expenses

In order to properly conduct her household Mrs. Lillian L. Moore, widow of the late J. J. Moore, capitalist and clubman, who was killed in a pistol duel with Chauffeur Stanley R. Timothy, near San Mateo, requires \$1100 a month. Her petition for a family allowance was heard before Judge H. Buck at Redwood City and in her testimony she presented a list of items showing that this amount was necessary to maintain her home.

Mrs. Moore based her estimates on the family expenses for the two years prior to Moore's death. In her divorce suit Mrs. Moore testified that the family expenses often ran as high as \$2500 monthly, but she is calculating her present need with the elimination of many luxuries that were indulged in when Moore was alive.

Judge George Buck of Redwood City, after considering the will contest papers filed by Mrs. J. J. Moore against the probating of the will of her late husband, who cut her off with a single dollar, handed down a decision as follows: "The evidence presented in this matter is far from satisfactory. There is no showing made as to whether or not the petitioner will reside in the former family home at the expense of the estate. However, as it is the duty of the court to make provision for the present needs of the petitioner, until the return of the inventory herein it will be the order of the court that petitioner be allowed the sum of \$500 per month." This is a gain of \$200 per month for Mrs. Moore, who was allowed \$300 per month temporary alimony in the divorce proceedings, which has held since Moore's death.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Heavy rains in the Sacramento valley and continued snowfall in the foothills and the Sierra Nevada mountains are reported.

Founder's day, which is also the birthday of the late Senator Leland Stanford, was observed at Stanford University March 9.

The land show beautiful, typifying the advance made in the horticultural, agricultural and commercial welfare of Southern California, has opened at Fiesta Park, Los Angeles, with a great gathering of people.

Motocyclists are out after the Southern Pacific's scalp again. The company has established a rate of 10 cents for every motorcycle carried between Oakland and San Francisco, even when in charge of its owner.

The cantaloupe crop of the Imperial valley will break all records. The yield of melons is expected to be 50,000,000 and it is estimated that 2600 cars will be required to transport the crop to the market centers.

According to information given out by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, the potato growers of San Joaquin county may soon combine and erect a factory for the manufacture of potato flakes, a by-product now being used extensively for feeding cattle and swine.

Damage estimated at \$25,000 was done in Ventura by a cloudburst. The stores on the principal street were flooded, the thoroughfares were filled with water and the storm sewers, which cost \$15,000, were torn up. The railroad line between Ventura and Nordhoff was washed out in two places.

Mercilessly pounded by the most terrific southeaster that has struck that section of the coast in many years, the oil steamer Rosecrans was driven on the rocks at Alcatraz, half a mile south of Gaviota. As a result two lives were lost and the steamer is so badly damaged that there is no hope of saving her.

Zollie Clements, confessed murderer of five men, has been taken to Stockton from Sacramento and lodged in the County Jail. Much secrecy marked the transfer of the prisoner. Clements was very weak and came near fainting on the car. He complained considerably of his wounded arm, but talked freely with the officers. He will be tried in April for the murder of William H. Newman.

J. A. Angle and H. C. Bell were candidates for the honor of keeping the town records in Willows. They went to the expense of filing their nomination petitions, and to the

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Socialist Peeress Who Comes to This Country to Lecture.



trouble of passing out cigars and asking their friends to vote for them. Then Miss Ella Collins announced her desire to serve the city in a like capacity. Attorney Bell immediately made way for her. So did Angle. Both withdrew their petitions.

A flood rising almost instantly after a cloudburst in the Bear Creek valley, north of San Bernardino range, swept the family and belongings of Kenneth Broome down a gorge. All their livestock was drowned, but Broome, his wife and an infant child escaped. The wall of water, sweeping down the mountain slope, demolished the cabin of the Broomes. The baby was dashed from its mother's arms, but she managed to grasp it again, and catching some of the wreckage from the house, kept afloat with it until the sudden flood subsided, leaving them stranded at the mouth of the gorge.

For the first time since the rendering of a Supreme Court decision two years ago making retroactive the deportation laws, several persons were sent out of San Francisco who have resided in the country for longer than the three-year limit governing the persons of other callings. Hereafter it is said that it will be no novelty for persons who are making their living through the social evil to face deportation, if aliens, no matter what the length of their residence in the United States. The ruling not only applies to women living a life of shame, but also to those who work in such establishments as housekeepers and cooks, and those who live from the earnings of these women.

Frank Anderes of San Francisco, who was slightly bitten by a pet dog about four weeks ago, is dead at the German Hospital under conditions that indicate death may have resulted from rabies or hydrophobia. Mayor Rolph, as chief officer of the city, interested himself in the case, and at his request a guinea pig and a rabbit were inoculated with the blood from Anderes' body, but it will require fully two weeks for the disease to develop, if at all. Anderes' brain was removed by the autopsy surgeons and a portion of it was taken to Berkeley, where a microscopical examination was made, revealing the presence of the negri germ, which is only found in bodies infected with hydrophobia.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Mrs. Sarah Kelly, an aged widow of Visalia, was rescued from the clutches of a crowd of "fortune tellers" when officers arrested Mrs. H. W. Burton, who has been operating in that town for the last several weeks, a few moments after the widow had given into her keeping a chamois bag containing about \$950, which she had just drawn from the bank.

An asbestos curtain that cost less than \$50 saved \$60,000 to Kennett, when the town lost \$86,000 by a fire that licked up every business house east of the railroad and south of the Victor E. Warren brick block. The fire was of incendiary origin, according to the officers. Firemen have put out three incipient blazes in as many weeks in the same basement.

Forced to drive six blocks past many pedestrians who gave no heed to their distress signals, made to enter a lonely barn at the point of a revolver and submit to being bound and gagged, Paymaster Harry Levy and Timekeeper Martin Armstrong, employed by the contracting firm of McNab & Smith, of San Francisco, were robbed of \$2600 in gold and silver, which was to pay the firm's men for the past week's work.

DOG POISONERS MENACE CHILDREN

Candy Containing Cyanide Is Thrown in Yards

The finding of poisoned candy and other foods thrown apparently by dog poisoners into back yards throughout Oakland, has been reported to Commissioner of Health and Public Safety F. C. Turner by several parents, who said that the lives of children were imperiled by this practice. R. Reuter, a member of the Fire Department, reported that he had rescued his little son from a horrible death by snatching from him a piece of candy he was on the point of putting into his mouth. Reuter had the candy analyzed and it was found to contain cyanide of potassium. More than fifty dogs have been killed by the poisoners since Health Officer Ewer reported a danger of an epidemic of rabies in Oakland. The poison is concealed in candy, raisins and other sweet stuffs.

CANTON SITUATION CAUSES ALARM

Large Force of Revolters Cause Terror in Provinces

The situation at Canton, where revolt under Luk, a brigand chief, are endeavoring to oust the local and provincial governments, is regarded by the consular authorities at Hongkong as more alarming. European missionaries have been ordered to quit the territory at once.

Several British boats are waiting at their piers in Canton. On account of the danger of sudden trouble they are keeping up steam, ready to depart on the instant. The gunboats stationed off Canton are cleared for action, and even the stokers are armed.

The fighting at Canton began with an attack by brigands several days ago and has continued constantly ever since in various parts of the suburbs. The number of persons killed or seriously wounded thus far is estimated by refugees at between 100 and 350.

The followers of Luk are meeting with stubborn resistance and one of their chiefs has been captured by the loyal troops. The Hongkong Government is keeping itself fully advised of the situation.

That a thousand decapitations have taken place in Peking and Tientsin in the last week is officially admitted. Bodies lie in groups in agonized attitudes, the heads, literally hacked off, lying where they rolled.

Yuan Shi Kai formally was inaugurated Provisional President of the republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates in the Foreign Office at Peking. The ceremony was solemn—almost pathetic—and typical of China's transition.

OROZCO HAS LOWERED DUTIES

That the Mexican Government will wait for Orozco to carry the fight to Torreon is regarded as doubtful. The strengthening of the garrison at Torreon and the apparent loyalty of General Geronimo Trevino, commander of the military zone, with headquarters at Monterey, are taken as indications that the Federals will take the offensive.

All firearms and other munitions of war in Chihuahua must be surrendered to the rebels within three days or owners will be considered as "enemies of the revolution" and tried before a court-martial, according to a decree published by General Pascual Orozco.

Import duties have been reduced 50 per cent by Orozco. It refers to all foreign goods, except intoxicating liquors, and becomes effective immediately, a similar reduction being made in the stamp tax.

No activity has yet characterized Salazar's column, now camped before Santa Rosalia, the little town in the Camargo district, where a force of less than 200 Federals are awaiting attack. Salazar's force, now numbering more than 1000, is operating in the hills about the place, and an early forward movement is expected.

It is possible that Salazar may delay attack until the arrival of a train bearing additional mounts for his men and 100 additional troops.

The policy of Orozco is to increase the attacking force to such a point that the Federals will see the uselessness of resistance and yield without loss of life.



THE FRANCOIS I. PLUME

Very Parisian is this dainty hat of fine violet straw, which is draped with cream lace and adorned in front with a cluster of upright feathers in the Francois I. style. Larger and more aggressive feather trimmings are being used by some millinery designers, and laces are much favored for draping.

Mrs. Ernestine Shipman, wife of L. L. Shipman, importer of jewelry and bric-a-brac in San Francisco, declares that she is prepared to appear before the United States immigration inspector and give testimony to show that her husband had brought Miss Bertha L. Anyos, a pretty Hungarian girl, to this country and had lived with the young woman as man and wife. Mrs. Shipman is the mother of two beautiful girls, Paula and Irma, aged respectively 17 and 15 years, and she asserts that after living for almost a score of years with Shipman he has now deserted her for a younger and prettier woman.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: Bell-flowers, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.35; do, 4½-tier, 95c@1; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.50; do, 3½-tier, \$1.50@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1.10@1.15; Spitz-enberg, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.50; do, 4½-tier, 85c@1.10; do, Oregon, \$2.75@3; Baldwin, 4-tier, \$1.50; No. 2, all varieties, 50@65c.

POTATOES—Per cwt: River Whites, \$1.45@1.75; Salinas Burbanks, \$2@2.25; Lompoc Burbanks, \$2@2.25; Early Rose, \$1.50@2.15; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.75@2.15; Sweet Potatoes, \$2@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Mexican, per box, \$2@2.50; Garlic, 2@3c per lb; Cucumbers, per doz, \$1.50@2; Egg Plant, per lb, 15@20c; Squash, per sk, 40@75c; String Beans, per lb, 15@20c; Green Peas, per lb, Southern, 6@8c; do, Bay, 8@15; Peppers, per lb, Bell, 20@25c; do, Chile, 10@20c; Carrots, per sk, 40@60c; Celery, per crate, \$3@4.50; Lettuce, per crate, \$1.50@1.75; Rhubarb, per box, \$1@1.25; Mushrooms, per lb, 25@30c; Asparagus, per lb, 5@7c.

ONIONS—Yellow, per cwt: California, nominal; Oregon, \$2.50@3.25; Green Onions, 50@60c per box.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19.50@21; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16.50@19; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16@16.50; Choice Tame Oat, \$17.50@19; other Tame Oat, \$14@17; Wild Oat, \$13@17; Stock Hay, \$12@13; Alfalfa, \$13@16.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Calalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$20.50; carload lots, \$19.50; Shorts, per ton, \$25@26; Rolled Oats, \$37@38; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$19.50 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$20.50; Meal-falfa, per ton, carload lots, \$19.50; jobbing, \$20.50; Oil Cake Meal—Mill rates, in 20-ton lots, \$42 per ton; 10-ton lots, \$42.50; 5-ton lots, \$43; small quantities, \$43.50. Prices are subject to change without notice. Straw—Per bale, 50@75c. Middlings—Per ton, \$31@34. Bran—Per ton, \$23@24.50. Rolled Barley—Per ton, \$38@40. Cracked Corn—Choice stock, per ton, \$38@39.

POULTRY—Per doz.: Hens, small, \$5@5.50; do, large, \$7@8; do, extras, \$10@12; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$7@10; do, full grown, \$9@12; Fryers, \$7@8; Broilers, large, \$5.50@6.50; do, medium, \$5@5.50; do, small, \$4@5; Ducks, old, \$5.50@6.50; young \$7@9; Pigeons, old, \$1.50; do, young, \$2; do, Squabs, \$3@3.50; Geese, per pair, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb., nominal; do, dressed, \$16@21c.

GAME—Per doz: Gray Geese, \$3@3.50; White Geese, \$1.50@2; Brant, \$1.50@2.50; Honkers, \$5@6; Hare, \$2.25@2.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 32½c; Eggs, 20c.

TONG WAR IS TO BE RESUMED

Hop Sings Refuse to Accede to Proposed Terms

The peace pact signed with such a flourish of trumpets before the Chinese Six Companies and the Chinese Consul-General, in San Francisco, was abrogated by the Hop Sing tong leaders, who refused to accede to the terms imposed by the Chinese Consul. As soon as this was made known the tongmen, who had been on the streets in anticipation of the formal declaration of peace, went into hiding and the headquarters of the various organizations were closely barred.

Consul-General Li Yung Yew notified the Chief of Police that his efforts to make suitable peace terms had been of no avail and that the truce was at an end. Li requested that suitable provision be made for the preservation of the lives of those Chinese not interested in the war, and Sergeant Arthur D. Layne, in charge of the Chinatown squad, instructed his men to prepare for trouble. The "sharpshooter squad," with instructions to kill any Chinese found attempting murder, will probably be sent into Chinatown.

It is understood that the Consul requested the Hop Sings to pay the sum of \$1500 to the Sin Suey Yings and \$1000 to the Suey Sings, and in addition give up the men who killed Louie Fong on the evening of February 3d. These terms were refused and the war was then declared on again.

John Butler is in the County Jail in Sacramento and will have to answer for the desertion of his children if not for bigamy. He admits that he brought Lily Gilmore from Reno, Nev., in 1902, and lived with her until four weeks ago. He claims, however, that he never married her, although three children were born to them. February 19th he married Henrietta Glenn, 16 years old, at Jackson, Amador county. He claimed that he settled all the claims of his Sacramento family by the payment of \$2500 when he decided to marry the Amador county girl, and that his Sacramento wife had released him for this sum.

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The region of northern New Jersey is extremely beautiful. There are rolling hills, some of them approaching the dignity of mountains. There are splendid lakes, some of them closed in between the hills producing scenery to catch the eye of an artist.

There are country places that are veritable palaces, for many of the wealthiest and most fashionable New Yorkers have built them for their summer homes.

The most famous of all these localities is Tuxedo, where are gathered many whose ancestors were prominent when the state of New Jersey was a colony of King George III.

It was Easter week and Mrs. James Fenton was giving a little house party in one of these beautiful homes.

April was still weaving its birthday garments, spring's coronal of blossoms remained yet folded buds and song birds were not quite ready with their richest song.

But it promised to be a prodigal spring. In the woods the bloodroot and anemone were in bloom and the violets were peeping forth from their protecting leaves.

Now and then a cardinal or scarlet tanager would flash from the cedar trees. And in Mrs. Fenton's flower beds yellow daffodils, the white narcissus and blue hyacinths made sweet places.

Of course Mrs. James Fenton had gathered together all sorts of men, from the up to date man with a fad for motor science, talking grandiloquently of lubricators, radiators and



"AH! DON'T LET US FENCE, LITTLE WOMAN."

pumps, gradometers, magnetos and odometers, to the rather old fashioned man with a fad for the camera boringly au fait on iris diaphragms and wide angle lenses, the telephoto attachment and "hypo" and "solio" print. Somewhere in between these two poles of contemplation came the ordinary, wholesome, every day man. Tom Ormsby, a handsome young widower, was one of them.

But although he was exceedingly nice to all his hostess' feminine guests, it could not be said that he was especially attentive to any one. At least not on the first day.

"Hello!" yawned Miss Chase, in dressing robe and slippers as the maid brushed out the tawny lengths of her tresses that first night. "Well, tomorrow is another day. We'll see if we can't wake him up a bit tomorrow."

Miss Chase was a gay, enterprising beauty, all unused to the dull sensation of ineffective charms. And to her particular way of thinking Tom Ormsby seemed the only eligible man worth while in Mrs. Fenton's collection. He was a widower, but what of that? They always made the best husbands, did they not? So she said to herself, "Tomorrow."

However, when tomorrow came, so, also, did another guest. Miss Chase met her on the staircase as she was going up to her room after a little chat with her hostess. There was nothing unusually pretty about her, yet instinctively Miss Chase turned to look after the ascending figure.

"Who is she—your new guest?" she asked of Mrs. Fenton a little later.

"Molly Hargraves, a dear old school friend of mine, just back from the other side. You'll like her lots; every-

body does." And Mrs. Fenton was off to attend to some of her numerous duties of hostess.

That afternoon while most of the guests were playing bridge Mrs. Fenton, Miss Chase, Miss Hargraves and Tom Ormsby strolled off for a little ramble through the woods.

"At the top of that slide of rock," said Ormsby to his hostess, pointing ahead, "there used to be a little colony of white violets. I'm going to look for them now."

He sprang up the slaty embankment. "Just as they were long years ago," he exclaimed, fetching back a cluster in his hands. He divided the flowers between the women. As he handed them to Molly Hargraves Miss Chase heard him say:

"Do you remember the white violets in the myrtle bed by the old spring?"

An expression of tender remembrance flitted over the girl's face, but she answered with cold precision:

"That must have been long ago. And I have a poor memory."

"Humph!" ejaculated Miss Chase to herself, scenting a romance of bygone days. "And who would have suspected it?"

A heavy rain came on that night and was the beginning of a two days' deluge. It was hard on the house party. That dreadful gulf between luncheon and 5 o'clock may become impossible even to fascinating bridge. There were many who yawned.

Although it had been Mrs. Fenton's express purpose to bring Ormsby and Molly together, never once had she received the gratification of finding them alone. And Miss Chase watched in vain for the progress of her romance.

On the second day of the rain Molly was lying in a great cane chair reading, half screened by palms, out on the empty side porch. The dampness didn't take her hair out of curl, and she liked it. Mrs. Fenton happened to spy her and, like the kindly little woman that she was, gave Ormsby the hint.

Molly smiled rather enigmatically as he approached and gave expression to an easy commonplace or two, then her eyes dropped a moment to the open book on her knees. It was a volume of Bliss Carman's poems.

"Rather pretty, don't you think?" she murmured, handing him the volume and indicating the poem beginning:

Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir—

She could think of nothing else to say, her heart was thumping so. And silence might lead to melodrama, a thing above all others that she hated.

"Look here," Ormsby said, closing the book gently, "this is the very first chance I've had, Molly, and there are some things I've been waiting to say to you for eight years."

There was a pitiful curve to the girl's lips, but her eyes smiled mockingly.

"Indeed?" said she. "Ah, don't let us fence, little woman." The man's voice was almost a cry. "Life is so short that once in awhile surely we can afford to be blunt."

"Can we?" broke in the girl. "I believe we can." Her soft eyes suddenly looked like a purple black cloud that has in its heart the forked lightning. "Well, then, before you tell me anything let me speak. Eight years ago I was more of a child than a woman, and I broke our engagement, Tom, because—she moistened her dry lips—"somehow there had stolen in upon me the childish fancy that you had engaged yourself to me simply because you knew I loved you so."

"Ah," broke in Ormsby hotly, "that was only an unreasonable sensitiveness that came between us, love. Now that you are a woman, you must surely know better."

"Yes," she answered simply; "I do. But when I received your wild, incoherent note a week after we'd separated, when you told me you'd married your cousin—well, all the sun seemed to have been stolen from the day and the moon and the stars from the night. That's all. Now, because it was my fault in the first place, I've done my duty. I've made my confession. Of course I was too proud to grieve long for another woman's husband, so at present you owe me no debt."

There was an icy hauteur in her voice which the trembling of her lips belied.

"I was true to her, dear, while she lived—indeed, at least," said the man reverently.

Tom Ormsby had a generous heart, and he never thought of his poor wife without a feeling of remorse for ever having felt harshly about the bonds that bound them. "But she's been dead now for nearly two years, and you've been traveling in Europe with your aunt for nearly three and"—

"We only arrived the week before Easter," said Molly casually, and then, changing her tone, "There is a child, is there not, Tom?"

Ormsby leaned toward her, his face transfigured with adoration.

"There is a little girl, and we call her Mollie."

He could say no more for a second.

Then he crossed to Miss Hargraves' side, put his hand beneath her chin and lifted the oval face till her eyes looked into his.

"Sweetheart," he added huskily, "I would like nothing better on earth than to give her to you. But you'd have to take me too. Could you? Would you?"

Ah, the old mesmeric entreaty of his voice! She longed to throw herself into his dear, big arms and tell him that never, never once in all these years, though she had fought hard against it, had she forgotten him, that nowhere else in the whole world but with him could happiness be found.

He was wrapping her around with the old, old spell.

She made an effort to get out of her silence, but she found herself rooted to the spot as one is sometimes in dreams. A tide of rich, young blood surged over the delicate face and made the man's heart throb with inexplicable joy.

"Would you, dear?" he pleaded again, bending slightly over her.

Molly did speak finally, rising calmly and reaching for the book. And she said a wonderfully clever thing. Considering the fact that Miss Chase was at that moment curiously strolling out to the side porch, both the remark and the action were apropos:

"I know you'll like Carman's poem, and if the sun comes out tomorrow I'll read it to you down by that little colony of white violets."

The next day the sun came out.

Be Careful of Children's Feelings.

How often does a mother unconsciously wound the feelings of her child! How many requests the kindest of women refuse their boys or girls without realizing how disappointed the children may be! Why deny your baby needlessly? There are so many times when a mother must refuse a child's demands that it seems cruel to deny him at other times.

Cruelty is defined as "any act of a human being which inflicts unnecessary pain." Cruelty has an ugly ring, hasn't it? But there are hundreds of people who are honestly unaware of their own cruelties.

Do you mothers who deny your children little pleasures just because it may be inconsistent for you to grant them at the time of asking—do you ever think of the "unnecessary pain" you are inflicting on the child? This morning, Mrs. Model Mother, did it occur to you that it was inflicting "unnecessary pain" on little Bobby when you refused to let him stand on a chair to see out of the window? Poor little chap! He wasn't tall enough to see without a boost. To be sure, you were writing letters or dusting or washing dishes, and you didn't have time to stop and grant his request. So you told him it would spoil the chair. Only one minute would have sufficed to pull up the chair, to put a newspaper on it for the tiny feet, and that minute's time would have saved the poor little baby heart one pang. Wouldn't it have been worth stopping for?

Some Queer Fiddles.

There are quite a number of people who collect musical instruments. Men have been known to pay tremendous prices for violins of rare make, merely to place these instruments in collections they were making of such things.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever was known was to be seen at the French court in the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Dollar Trick.

Take a medium sized bowl, fill it to within an inch of the top with water. Then place in the water a dollar coin. Then you propose to the company that the one who can remove the coin without wetting the hand may have it. None will try it, thinking it impossible to do so. You have in your hand a little licopodium, which can be got at the druggist's, and throw it on the water, and you can draw out the coin without wetting your hand.

Daniel McIntyre, an old-time stage driver, fell from the seat of the Greenville stage while rounding a sharp curve on the side of the mountain on the road from Keddie, and his body landed on the rocks 150 feet down the side of the mountain, where it was found by searchers. The stage and horses were found in the road.

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Payment of taxes may be made at the office of the Tax Collector, 310 Linden avenue, in the City of South San Francisco.

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C. Sevania was fined \$5 by Justice Davis for violating the game law.

The poundmaster is kept busy taking up stray dogs that are suspected of having the rabies.

For Sale—Lots 14 and 15, block B, near San Bruno avenue, for \$300 or \$150 each. J. M. Custer.

The civil cases of Jenevein vs. Fonta and Picket vs. Carroll were decided by Justice Davis in favor of plaintiffs.

Charles Schoelkopf won his first case in court. He acted as attorney for plaintiff in the case of Jenevein vs. Fonta.

The Passion Play pictures at Roy's moving picture show drew very large crowds. It is the best picture ever shown in San Bruno.

Have you seen the nice dishes the S. F. Examiner is giving away? They are dandies. Old subscribers as well as new can get them. See agent.

Justice Davis held Geo. Raber, charged with burglary at Visitation a few weeks ago, to answer before the superior court, with bail fixed at \$1500.

The position of mail carrier for the San Bruno postoffice is now open for bids and signing of contract for one year. For further particulars inquire at postoffice.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of St. Bruno's Church will be given in Green's Hall this Saturday evening. Attend and you will see a splendid performance and have an enjoyable dance.

Notice to Stockholders—A special meeting of the stockholders of the San Bruno Hall Association will be held at the Jenevein Avenue fire house on Thursday evening, March 21, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Object of meeting to dispose of property. E. M. A. Pallas, Secretary.

Residents have been putting letters in The Enterprise news boxes again. While we do not object to gathering the letters and mailing them, it is suggested that as our correspondent visits the boxes but once a week important letters might be delayed on account of parties not mailing them direct at the postoffice.

Dr. Bohm is confined to his bed suffering with the fracture of five of his ribs. The other day he was driving a horse hitched to a cart along Mission road near Millbrae when the horse became frightened and started to run away. The doctor was dragged from the cart and while attempting to stop the horse it jumped up and struck him with its forefeet causing the injury. The doctor will be laid up for some time.

To the Editor of The Enterprise—Sir: At the last meeting of the board of supervisors the Huntington Park Club petitioned to have two or three electric light poles removed to other locations, where lights would be of more service. Supervisor Casey advocated more lights and more expense. If the map indicating the locations of lights were strictly adhered to there would be no need of changes. In any event, the petition speaks for itself. Any amendment other than acquiesced in by the taxpayers who pay the bills will be met with as the exigencies may demand.

TAXPAYER.

METAL SOCKETS FOR OLD POLES

A pole is most subject to decay at the ground line. Hence, a company has recently devised a scheme for renovating the old poles by furnishing them with steel sockets at the ground line. The repairs can be effected without disturbing the electrical circuits. The pole is cut away at the decayed point and supported temporarily to one side. The stump is then removed and a steel socket is fitted into the ground. This is partly filled with earth and then a thick grout is poured into the upper part. When the pole is slipped into this socket it causes the grout to squeeze up around the sides, making a perfect joint.

The downtown committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the directors of the chamber, is vigorously opposing the continuation of the so-called downtown tenderloin district by granting privileges to establishments of questionable repute. The reason for opposing the continuation is that the district adjoins the shopping district, a number of first-class hotels and apartment houses and several of the new theaters.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

To co-operate with the great popular movement which is seeking to provide public playgrounds for the children in every city and town, the University of California has just announced special courses in playground work and physical education for the next summer session, at Berkeley from June 24th to August 3d.

The object is to train men and women to take charge of the public playgrounds which are springing up everywhere, to train teachers of physical education, and to acquaint teachers, principals, and school authorities with the best ways of conducting gymnasium and school playgrounds.

In one summer session much inspiration and suggestion can be obtained, and much insight into modern methods in playground work and gymnasium work, while by attendance upon three summer sessions a professional training can be obtained. Similar courses offered last summer by the university were enthusiastically attended. Of the 1950 students in the summer session for 1911, over 600 were enrolled for playground work and physical education.

In charge next summer will be Everett C. Beach, M. D., Director of Physical Education in Los Angeles High School. With him will be associated Dr. William H. Anderson of New Haven, Conn., Director of the Yale University Gymnasium, Professor Clark W. Hetherington, formerly Professor of Physical Education in the University of Missouri, who now, as Director of the Joseph Fels Endowment in Play and Educational Athletics, devotes himself to advancing the playground movement and to work for improving the standards of athletic sports and physical education throughout the country, and ten other experts in physical education and playground work.

Among the courses offered will be instruction in the organization of playgrounds, in elementary and advanced gymnastics, in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, physical diagnosis, first aid to the injured, in therapeutic gymnastics, and the health supervision of schools, in track and field athletics, in aesthetic gymnastics, and in folk dancing, the national dances of the European countries, and a course for mothers, in the meaning of play, hygiene of the nursery, and the care of the child in cases of accident. There will be a course in military instructions, courses in gymnastic exercise, a course for those who wish to learn to swim, a course for the training of swimming instructors, and varied courses in the general administration of public playgrounds. In these courses, the students will use as a laboratory a children's playground which will be maintained on the University campus throughout the summer. Here many hundreds of Berkeley children will be found playing every day.

One novel feature of this summer session work at Berkeley will be a course in the "Social Center" movement, a movement which recognizes that creation and opportunities for self-improvement are needed just as much by grown people as by children, and which seeks to bring it about that the country and city schools shall not be locked up and left idle when school is out, but shall be used as clubhouses, lecture halls, and social centers for the whole community, which seeks to bring it about that lecture courses, and night classes for adults, club meetings, and use of the parks for athletic sports and outdoor games for all ages shall be available for young and old the year around, that thus the community may promote its own health, intelligence, and zest of life.

The temporary order obtained by the city of Seattle, restraining the Pacific or "Sunset" Telephone Company, which has absorbed the Independent Telephone Company, from making physical connection of the two telephone systems, was dissolved by Judge King Dykeman in the Superior Court. The city alleges that it has a \$200,000 interest in the poles, wires and conduits of the Independent Company under the terms of the Independent franchise.

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The topographic map resulting from the survey of an area by the United States Geological Survey becomes at once the "mother map" of that area. Many maps of the same area may be made subsequently, from ordinary schoolbook maps to special automobile or road maps, but they are usually based on the survey topographic map, which is tied to fixed points such as mountains and hills and referred for its various altitudes to mean sea level.

Recognizing the great importance and value of such a basis map and the fact that the Federal Geological Survey, with its trained and experienced topographic engineers, can most accurately and economically make the map, many of the states are co-operating with the survey and coming forward with the state money to equal or more than equal the federal allotments. In other words, the states are turning over their money to the government survey in order to expedite the completion of their state topographic maps. Such co-operation between the United States Geological Survey and the state of Ohio was commenced in 1901, and since that date the state has appropriated \$270,000 for the purpose, the federal government expending \$233,000. The state of West Virginia has appropriated for co-operative work \$156,000 and the federal government \$149,000. In Pennsylvania \$168,237 has been expended by the state and a like amount by the federal government. In Illinois co-operation was begun in 1905, and the state has since expended \$77,623 and the federal government \$70,423. The state of California inaugurated in 1903 a definite scheme of co-operation with the federal survey with a view to a systematic survey of the entire state and since that time has contributed \$122,000 for the work, which has been met with an equal amount of federal funds. Many other states have been and are still contributing in like manner for the purpose of carrying to completion as rapidly as possible the topographic mapping of their unsurveyed areas. The total amount of money contributed by the states for co-operative surveys during the current fiscal year is \$178,000, to be met by \$148,000 of federal funds.

MILITARY AVIATION AT HOME AND ABROAD

At the present time our army has but seven aeroplanes as against some 200 owned by the French war department. Recently a small appropriation of \$75,000 was stopped by the democrats in the house, whereas in France \$1,500,000 has been appropriated and the government has been asked to bring the total up to \$4,500,000. It is proposed to have a complete aerial regiment with 234 pilot officers, 210 observers, 42 mechanics, 1710 non-commissioned officers and 550 privates. This regiment will be distributed throughout the military centers of France. It is also proposed to build

enough sheds to house several hundred aeroplanes. The new scheme has aroused great public enthusiasm and each city is expected to contribute toward it. Last year in the United States, about \$60,000 of a \$125,000 appropriation was expended for aeroplanes. It is to be hoped that our congressmen will take up the matter with some of the enthusiasm displayed by the French, and that our government will not lag behind as it has done during the past year or two. Germany has appropriated \$4,000,000 for aviation this year, and only last week when the British army estimates were made public, it became known that Great Britain has set aside \$900,000 for this purpose. An international competition for military aeroplanes, with prizes totaling \$55,000, will be held in England next June.

AMUNDSEN SAW NO TRACES OF RIVAL

Captain Roald Amundsen's triumph is generally acknowledged as being complete and the Norwegian explorer is hailed as the conqueror of the South Pole. Many Britons, however, for the time being, still are clinging to the hope that Captain Scott's return may furnish a dramatic climax to the Antarctic story.

The question of whether Norway owns the territory surrounding the South Pole, which has just been discovered by Captain Roald Amundsen, already is being discussed by authorities on international law covering the ownership of Arctic and Antarctic lands.

Captain Roald Amundsen has added little to the information already cabled by him respecting his journey to and from the South Pole, but discussed the question of whether it is likely that he was preceded by his English rival, Captain Scott. He said: "I saw no trace whatever showing that Captain Scott had been at the Pole, but it is possible that he had been there and had left some unsubstantial memorial which had afterward been destroyed by the storms."

Captain Amundsen, in relating events of the journey, says that it is no real hardship to eat dog meat. The dogs they were compelled to kill and eat were fat and proved delicious eating, despite the fact that they had not always had full meals.

He says the Pole itself is at an elevation of 10,500 feet. When they were working hard, great difficulty was experienced in breathing at these heights.

His love turning to murderous hate on being spurned by 15-year-old Nellie Byeff, Antone Savielaki, a Russian anarchist escaped from Siberia, shot and seriously wounded the Byeff girl and her mother in their home in San Francisco and then slew himself by firing the last bullet in his revolver into his brain.

Prying open the double-locked doors of the loft building at 239 Geary street, San Francisco, thieves forced an entrance to the fur rooms of Robert Morris on the fourth floor and looted the establishment of furs valued at \$6000. The job had elements of risk that place it among the boldest of the winter.

Three thousand dressmakers, representing states from the Alleghenys to the Pacific Coast and from the Canada line to the Gulf of Mexico, will meet in Chicago at the annual convention of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club. The desire of dressmakers of that city that Chicago be of equal importance with New York in the fashion world has practically been achieved. Heretofore, the powers in Paris have been inclined to pass Chicago as of secondary importance.

LOW ROUND-TRIP RATES EAST THIS SUMMER.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee, Pacific Traffic Manager, Southern Pacific Co., acting as chairman of a committee of the various trans-continental lines entering California, today announces dates for excursions to the east this summer, together with the rates for these excursions. The rates to all important cities, Chicago and west, are based on the one way thirty-day rates, or one fare for the round trip, while rates to points east of Chicago show a slight addition to the one-way rate for the round trip.

All tickets will bear going transit limit of 15 days and will be good returning until October 31, 1912. Liberal stopovers will be allowed going and returning. While these reduced rates are made primarily for eastern conventions, tickets may be purchased by anyone. These rates give an excellent opportunity for eastern people who have located in California to visit their old homes in the east at low cost. Native Sons who know only the west may visit eastern cities and the numerous resorts in the middle west and Atlantic coast. Tickets may be purchased going one way and returning the same or any other route, and at moderate additional cost may travel in one direction via Portland or Seattle and Victoria and northern routes. The limit of tickets for return trip gives plenty of time to make European tours in connection with these tickets.

The dates on which these low rate excursion tickets will be sold are as follows: To Minneapolis and St. Paul and return April 25, 26 and 27. Round-trip rate \$73.50 from all main line points over direct lines.

On the dates set forth below, round trip tickets will be sold to the following destinations and return at the rates shown opposite each: Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$55; Omaha, Kansas City and Houston \$60; St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$70; St. Paul and Minneapolis \$73.50; New York and Philadelphia, \$108.50; Washington and Baltimore \$107.50; Boston \$110.50; Toronto \$95.70; Montreal \$108.50; Chicago \$72.50. These tickets will be sold good to start on any of the following dates: May 3, 4, 9 to 19 inclusive, 29 and 30; June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29; July 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1 to 7 inclusive, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31; September 4 to 8 inclusive, 11, 12.

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